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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 2831

USOECD

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG, TU  
SUBJECT: TURKISH GOVERNMENT RE-EXAMINES MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL  
ENERGY AGENCY

1. TURKISH GOVERNMENT IS STUDYING WHETHER OR NOT IT SHOULD  
WITHDRAW FROM INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY (IEA), ACCORDING  
TO METIN KARACA, DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC  
ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS. KARACA DENIED THAT THERE  
WAS ANY GROUP WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT PUSHING FOR TURKISH  
WITHDRAWAL. NEW ECEVIT ADMINISTRATION, HE SAID, WAS  
SIMPLY EXERCISING ITS RIGHT TO REVIEW DECISIONS TAKEN  
BY A PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT.

2. TURKISH PARLIAMENT HAS NEVER RATIFIED ADHERENCE TO  
THE IEA. TURKEY, ALONG WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, HAS BENEFITED  
FROM SEVERAL POSTPONEMENTS OF THE DEADLINE FOR RATIFICATION.  
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NOW, HOWEVER, IT IS THE ONLY SIGNATORY TO THE IAE AGREEMENT  
WHICH HAS NOT FORMALLY APPROVED IT. KARACA SAID THAT HE WAS  
URGING GOVERNMENT TO COMPLETE ITS REVIEW BEFORE IT WOULD  
BE NECESSARY TO ASK FOR ANOTHER EXTENSION.

3. COMMENT. DESPITE KARACA'S DISCLAIMER THAT THIS  
REVIEW IS A ROUTINE EXAMINATION OF DECISIONS OF PAST

GOVERNMENTS, THE FACT THAT IT IS BEING UNDERTAKEN  
MEANS THAT THERE IS DOUBT WITHIN ECEVIT GOVERNMENT  
ABOUT CONTINUATION OF TURKISH MEMBERSHIP IN THE IAE.  
THE SAME PEOPLE WHO ARE URGING CLOSER RELATIONS WITH THE  
ARAB OIL STATES, IN THE HOPE OF OBTAINING ASSISTANCE  
MAY FEEL THAT TURKISH ASSOCIATION WITH THE IEA IS AN  
IMPEDIMENT TO THIS GOAL.  
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